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My Dear Sir,

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July I left at the office of Adams & Co's Express in a trunk, a package of plants put up for yourself. The Agent assured me that it would be sent to your address, immediately on its arrival in New York. If you have not received it yet, this, it will be found at the Office, at 9 Wall St. (I think).

It contains some plants gathered during the past season, viz the intervals of business & a few selected from former collections in the Western part of Connecticut. Of the latter are *Arabis Thaliana* - *Antennaria laciniata*.

*Mentha Canadensis*. - *Atheropogon Apludoides*. - *Paritaria Pennsylvanica*. - *Panicum amarum*, collected in 1829. - *Aristida* — ? a large stiff species for which I have no specific name also coll. in 1829 *Tripsacum Dactyloides* - *Poa fusciculata* - *Scutellaria peruviana*? from E. Horn Pond. - & a *Cirsium* & *Rudbeckia hirta*? - &c. -

Of the former are *Elatine Am.* - *Simosella*. - *Pilea* — &c) *Hottelina*. - *Aira aristulata* Torr? - apparently the plant of your Flora Vol 1. p. 131. - *Malaxis Loebellii* & *Liffifolia*.

*Microstylis Ophioglossum*. - a *Cyperus* sp. not known. - & a *Juncus* not known if it be any thing new. I send a good many names to verify my names. - Hoping you will name such as are new, & correct the names as are incorrect. - When a specimen is named please attach the name to the number. I had intended to send you a full list of my *Esters* & *Solidagos* - but have not time -

Next season, I intend, if not prevented by business  
to botanize more extensively & among other things to  
investigate the locality of Melampyrum at  
Hadley - (Selden's Cove). I see from what I  
learn from Col. Selden the name of the Cove that it  
has become extinct. - Eriophorum alpinum, the true  
thing I found at Willington Conn several years since.  
My duplicates are mislaid in Miscellaneous, & I  
cannot lay my hand upon them. - It grew abundantly  
along the road side!! I neglected to put up Poa  
ottusa Muhl. - which grows here. Also Mimulus  
alatus & Phacelia Perennans. I send you a few  
aquatic plants. - Perhaps one of them is Ceratophyllum.  
Sagittaria is abundant here. - The plant was first  
discovered in Connecticut, I believe, by me. - It was abun-  
dant in the western part of the State, & is so here.  
My specimens were collected late in October. - When  
the plant is in perfection. - I presume it is often  
overlooked as also is Lycopodium Opodum which is  
extremely common. -

You are inquiring if I "would like a copy of the  
Geological Report of the State of New York. Containing  
your Catalogue of Plants?" - If you please send me  
one - I should like it much. - Send it at the  
office of Adams Ho's Express of Wall Street and it  
will reach me the next day. - Direct to me at  
Norwich Conn. - I reside in Montville 6 miles  
from Norwich, which is my nearest Post office.  
& which is my P.O. address. -



I hope you will find in the package enough  
to repay you for the trouble of looking it over.

I am Sir Yours Respectfully

Prof Torrey

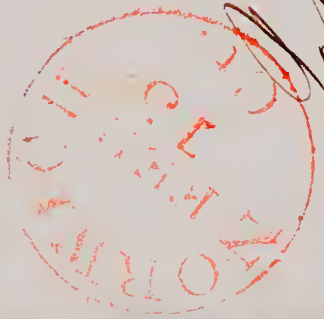
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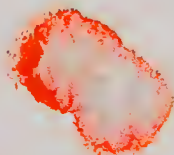
Business has prevented me from  
visiting Starnich & mailing this until today.  
Ere this, I presume, the package has reached  
you —

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Dear Mr. Torrey  
I have just received your letter of the 12th inst.  
and am glad to hear from you.  
I am well and hope this finds you the same.

Very truly,  
L. H. Burpee



